



I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231, ON THE DATE INDICATED BELOW.

BY: Judi E. Morgan

DATE: November 18, 2002

PATENT
Box RCE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Patent Application of : Group Art Unit: 1754
Kiyoshi Taguchi *et al.* :
Conf. No.: 8909 :
Appln. No.: 09/549,918 : Examiner: Wayne A. Langel
Filed: April 14, 2000 :
For: Hydrogen Refinement Apparatus : Attorney Docket
: No. 10059-350
: (P22607-01)

RECEIVED
NOV 26 2002
TC 1700

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE REQUEST

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on July 16, 2002 (Paper No. 9) in the above-identified action. This response is being timely filed on or before November 18, 2002 (as November 16th was a Saturday and November 17th was a Sunday), in view of the simultaneous filing of a one-month Petition for Extension of Time and a Request for Continued Examination, including payment of fees, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows:

In the specification:

Please amend several paragraphs of the specification as identified and shown in clean form below. Also, please refer to the attached Marked-Up Version of the Specification where changes to the identified paragraphs are shown such that additions are shown by underlining and deletions are shown in brackets.